# PIMA COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE FOR THE SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL

4400 E. Broadway #300 Tucson, Arizona 85711 July 22, 2008 Minutes

### **Committee Members Present:**

Ken Karrels, Chair Joe Mucenski Elizabeth Edwards Charlie Arbaugh Dave Ruitenberg Mary Wetzel John S O'Dowd

### **Committee Members Absent:**

Ellie Schorr Karol Basal Susan Hyder Lanice Ameling

### **ADVISORS PRESENT:**

Yisel Sanchez, ADHS HRC Coordinator Noel Gonzales CPSA Susan Hodges, CPSA Michelle Michelson, ACDL

## **PUBLIC PRESENT:**

Barbara Rhodes Jeff Kids Barbara Carling

Issue	Discussion	Action/Outcomes	Responsible Party(ies)	Date Due
Review of minutes from 5/27/08 meeting	June 24th, 2008 Minutes	A motion was made to accept the minutes. Motion passed unanimously	Elizabeth moved and Charlie seconded that minutes be approved.	N/A
Announcements /Public Comment	Barbara Carling was elected and accepted to Human Rights Committee. Saturday September 29- Recovery Expo, at Reed Park from 9-4 Barb-Guest speaker at Club House-presentation on Suicide awareness	Yisel will bring new member binder with committee information. Possibility Committee could get a booth.	Yisel Ken, Dave	
DBHS Report:	Investigation 4111 and 4032  Problem with HRC investigation data base	Yisel will call CPSA and retrieve investigations for Joe and Lanice.  Yisel called Noel and both investigations are being sent to phoenix office.  Possibility database may	Yisel  Joe, Elizabeth	
M & M Reports John O' Dowd-	Ongoing issues with I/A and S/R reports.  Missing paper work and duplicate numbers assigned to two different cases.	need to be recreated to avoid corruption.  Reports are not correlating by number, and can't be reviewed without incident report.  Letter sent to ADHS has not received response.  Two different consumers	John	

		have the same exact HRC number.  ADHS provision sited in	
		Michele's manual, John suggests that ADHS duplicates manual for committee.	
		Committee in need of resources to accurately review reports.	
		Committee asking that age in reports not be redacted.	
		Committee asking state to provide resources, legislative funds to contract individual to focus on investigation.  Possible administrative	
		support, even help from REHBA.	
		Committee asking that ADHS send requested information within the 5 day time period. Letter will be sent to Dr. Nelson.	
Michelle- Palo Verde	Letter sent by Michele	Letter sent was telling them	
Unlicensed. Room and Board- Site		they needed to coordinate review.	

Visits	Margery attending meetings	Committee told some time ago by Eddy Broadway that Margery sits in a couple of meetings every month, committee not sure if this is still taking place.	
CPSA	Committee asked that Noel give them mortality numbers.  Michele asked what type of data is collected from crisis calls. Noel was supposed to bring back information.	No follow –up provided by Noel at this meeting.	Noel
Center for Life Skills-Susan	Susan a guest at today's meeting reporting on living conditions.	Susan reports that East side recovery is an unlicensed boarding house.  Several Codac patients currently residing in house.  Some patients in judicial system as addict others are not.  Susan reported bad conduct to probation officer but was reprimanded for doing so.  Susan feels woman currently running house should not be.  House has no structure and no rules to follow.	Committee Members, Noel Susan Hodges

		Susan claims drugs are being used and sold out of house.		
		Verbally abusive atmosphere.		
		CPSA will alert all providers of house condition. Unannounced visit will be done.		
Upcoming Meeting	Next Meeting Date August 19th 2008	Adjournment 12:25 PM	David moved and Charlie seconded.	